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Dear Rev. Marge Ragona,

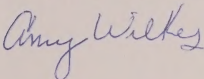
My name is Amy Wilkes. I am a student at Louisiana Tech University, a good citizen and overall quiet person. I am also a lesbian mother, who is fighting for custody of my two children, Truet age 6 and Kelly age 5. My parents and ex-husband are under the ridiculous notion that because I am a lesbian, I must also be a child-molester, kidnapper, or worse. They are therefore trying to take away all my visitation rights! They want me to have supervised visitation only. I have never done a single thing to hurt my children physically, emotionally, mentally or in any way and I am genuinely concerned that if I can't raise the attorney fees to fight this discrimination, I will never be allowed a natural relationship with my children. My parents have already informed me that they will bias the children against me because homosexuality is a sin against God and nature. The reason I am writing you today is for help. Help in the way of prayer and help spreading the following message.

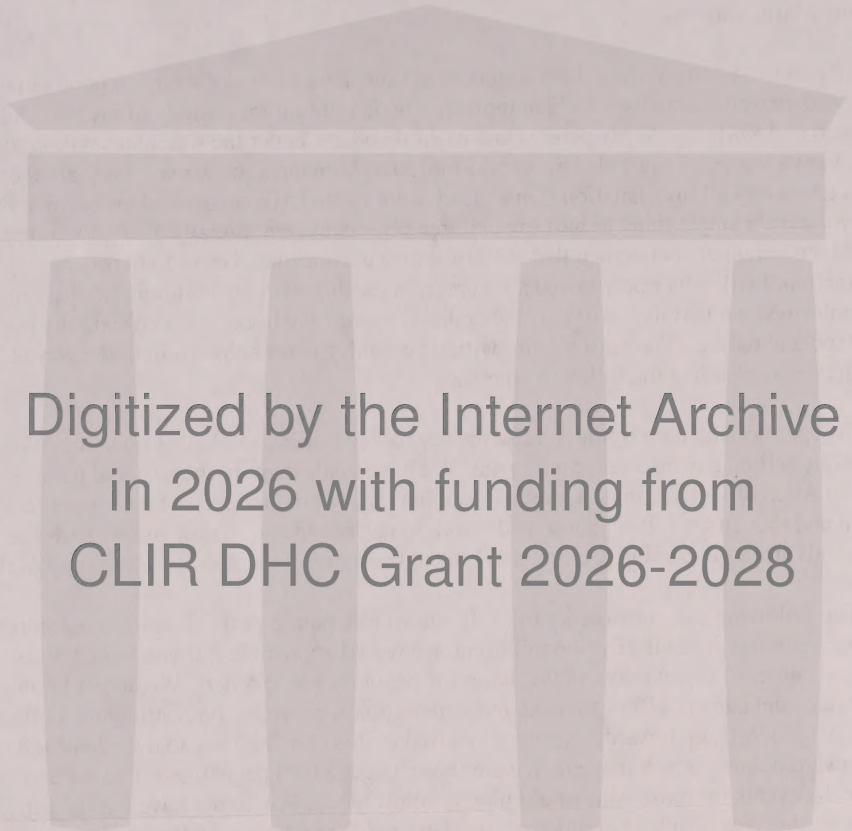
My partner and I are trying to raise money for legal fees to fight this injustice. We are doing this by selling gay oriented mouse pads. We have made them in the past and have been a supplier to Alternative Creations, a national supplier of gay oriented gifts. So we want to make our talent and that closet full of mouse pads work to our advantage. These mouse pads are quality goods and a good value. Celeste and I make them ourselves, and are very proud of them.

The following page is an order form. If you would, please post this where members of your congregation will see it. If you don't mind, we would appreciate it if you would please make a few copies to be set out with this letter for people to place orders. We do not know the response rate, and can not afford to make numerous copies, as we are both struggling college students. All proceeds go towards expenses incurred in this case, and any that we have left over will go toward helping others in need. We are trying to get a web page together so we can chronicle the events for those who would like to follow along. We do not have it as of yet, but hopefully by the time people start ordering, we can send the address with their order.

I appreciate the opportunity to tell you about this and thank you very much for your time. Celeste and I will do our best to let anyone who is interested know what is happening. We also would love to hear support from others who may have gone through similar situations, or know of someone who has. Any ideas or words of kindness will be appreciated as much as financial support.

Sincerely,
Amy and Celeste





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LESBIAN BATTLE FOR CHILD CUSTODY

Should a woman's children be taken from her just because she is a lesbian?

Should gay people everywhere be denied the right to raise children?

Does being a lesbian effect a woman's ability to be a mother?

If you answered NO to any of the above questions, please support Amy and her battle for not only maternal rights but gay rights as well. Equality means equal treatment for all regardless of sexual preference.

We can win one step at a time.



Figure 1 Rainbow
Double-female



Figure 2 Aids or
Breast Cancer ribbon



Figure 3 Pink
Triangle

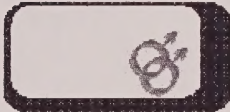


Figure 4 Rainbow
Double-male



Figure 5 Rainbow
Fish

Each mouse pad is \$12.00 + \$3.00 shipping per pad.

We can not accept credit card orders.

Please make check or money order payable to Amy Wilkes and send to:

SUPPORT

c/o Amy Wilkes and Celeste Baine

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For ideas or words of encouragement please call at (318)254-0362 or

e-mail us at: epiphany@linknet.net

ORDER FORM

Name _____

Telephone _____

Address _____

Mousepad Style _____

Mail to address
(if different) _____

Quantity _____

Total _____

Shipping and handling _____

Total enclosed _____

